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NEWS & EVENTS

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SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 2026

Welcome to St. Mary's!

If you're visiting St. Mary's for the first time, welcome!

We invite you to complete a Connection Card so we can learn more about you, answer any questions you may have, and help you discover ways to get connected in our parish community.

Connection Cards are available in the pews and at our welcome tables.

WEEKEND SCHEDULE

5:00 p.m. Holy Eucharist, Rite II
7:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Rite I
9:00 a.m. Contemporary Family Worship
9:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Rite II
11:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Rite II

Prayers of the People

We invite you to hold those listed below in your prayers throughout the week.

Donna, Blake, Elva, Joanne, Gino, Ashley, Nathan, Maverick, Deb, Rosanne, Judy, Jason, Jack, Ashlyn, Jamie, Cole, Chris, Marguerite, Paul, Nancy, Pattie, Annie, Caroline, Linda, Paul and John

Lunch & Chamber Music with Trio Paradigm

On Wednesday, December 2, our artists-in-residence, Trio Paradigm, will perform Franck's Piano Trio No. 1. Buffet lunch begins at noon, followed by the concert at 12:30 pm.

Advance tickets are $35 and include lunch, or gather friends for a reserved table of eight for $250. Tickets at the door are $40. Purchase online or call the church office at 772-287-3244 for assistance. Payment at the door is by cash or check only.

With Gratitude and Blessings for Fr. Christian December 13th

As Fr. Christian prepares to begin a new chapter of ministry at St. James Episcopal Church in Pasadena, California, we send him with our love and prayers. His care, humor, and faithful leadership have meant so much to our St. Mary's family, and we will miss him.

If you'd like to contribute to his farewell with a monetary gift from the parish in appreciation for his ministry, you can give online by scanning the QR code or contribute by check ("Fr. Christian's Gift" in the memo). Online contributions will be accepted through December 8.

Parishioners are also invited to bring cards of appreciation to the church office. If the office is closed,you can leave it in the drop box just outside. We'll present the cards to Fr. Christian on December 13 during the Celebration of Ministry Service.

Please join us for the Celebration of Ministry Service for Fr. Christian & Fr. Joe on Sunday, December 13, at 10:00 am, followed by a brunch reception.

Share the Gift of Welcome This Christmas

A warm smile and a friendly greeting can help someone feel at home at St. Mary's. This Christmas, we invite you to serve as a greeter and help welcome the many visitors joining us to celebrate Christ's birth.

Yvette, our Welcome Coordinator, is assembling a team of parishioners to offer hospitality and help guests feel comfortable from the moment they arrive. Whether you're new to St. Mary's or have been here for years, we would love for you to take part in this ministry.

To get involved, contact Yvette at yvette@stmarys-stuart.org.

Upcoming Featured Events

Nov. 18	Lunch & Learn at Temple Beit Hayam Part 3
Dec. 6	Advent Prayer Walk at 2:00 P.M.
Dec. 18	Christmas Presence with Terry Barber

Special Recovery Service for Healing & Hope

This Tuesday, November 18th, at 12:10pm, there will be a special healing service for individuals and families affected by addiction. Sponsored by St. Mary's Recovery Ministries and The Healing Center of Martin County, this gathering offers prayer, reflection, and encouragement for those in recovery or seeking recovery through a 12-Step program.

Vestry Candidates 2027

We will have four (4) vacancies on the vestry for election at the Annual Parish Meeting on January 24, 2027. To serve on the vestry, you must be at least 16 years of age, a confirmed communicant in good standing, regular in attendance at worship for at least a year and a giver of record. In addition, nominees will normally have served as leaders in some areas of parish life and shown a willingness to lead and take responsibility.

To nominate yourself or someone else, please contact the rector's warden, Danielle Swann at waterswann72@gmail.com by Sunday November 22nd.